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Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. FREDERICK SIMONS, and hopes that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.

E. J. MANNING.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. Apl. 13

IN reference to the above F. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.

F. SIMONS.

N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, one first class American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors English and American Papers received by every Mail.

F. S.

tf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

J. THOMAS & Co.

SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL MAKERS, WINE, BEER, AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Formerly occupied by Messrs. Winnberg & Co.

tf 1110 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WEED BROTHERS,

PHOTOGRAPHERS

(Opposite the "Daily Press," Office)

Those wishing first class PHOTOGRAPHS that are permanent, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

tf 479 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

M. LYON,

PLUMBER, BRAZIER, AND GAS FITTER, MAKER AND REPAIRER OF PUMPS FOR SHIPS, &c.

All Works executed with Promptness.

Wanchi, No. 197.

tm 1511 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866

ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM PUDDINGS ALWAYS READY, AT

N. PREMICER'S CONFECTIONERY,

Wellington Street, No. 33, Opposite the Catholic Church.

All Orders will be promptly executed and forwarded to any address indicated.

tf 1412 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 19th July, 1866.

VESSEL	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Reiss & Co.	170 pcs. Black Wheat, pr. pd.	$ —21	Sze-loong
do.	140 ,, Cambet	14.50	San-kum-lun
Birrer & Co.	100 ,, T-B	3.20	Ko-loong-ho
Gibb, L. & Co.	15 bls. Nos. 38-42 Cotton Yarn	250.00	Hongkong Merchant
Holliday, Wise & Co.	15 ,, Nos. 40	230.00	Tye-shing-loong
John Baird & Co.	300 ,, Shantung Cotton	21.25	Lai-on
San-kee-hong	100 ,, Ningpo do.	25.50	Canton Merchant
Bosman & Co.	500 ,, Rangoon Rice	2.35	Hongkong Merchant
Kwong-shing-hong	1,000 ,, Saigon do.	2.28	San-wing-hong
Man-fong-hong	2 pls. Cardamoms	250.00	Travelling Merchant
do.	950 bars Small Lead	6.25	do.
Yuen-foong-long	500 pls. Yellow Peas	2.37	Tai-hoong
Kin Kwong-long	200 ,, Siam Green Peas	3.40	Meeso Merchant
Wadee-long	500 ,, Siam White Rice	2.50	Hongkong Merchant
do.	100 ,, White Sugar	7.00	Travelling Merchant
do.	500 ,, Black Pepper	6.30	Wing-shing-sun
Gibson & Co.	20 boxes Nos. 16-20 Iron Wire	9.00	Travelling Merchant
Kwong-yune-hong	33,000 bags, 50-lb. California Flour	1.32	Hop-tye-loong
Kwong-hing-yee	4,000 ,, 50-lb. do.	1.34	Koong-yee-wo
Leong-mun-cheong	370 bags White Sugar	7.50	Travelling Merchant

Arrivals.

July 20, AMAZONE, from Whampoa.

July 20, YESSO, Brit. str., 960, Wilson, Foochow, 17th July, Amoy, 18th, Swatow, 19th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

July 20, FE-LOONG, Brit. str., 260, Toppin, Foochow, 17th July, Amoy, 18th, and Swatow, 19th, General.—D. LAPRAIK.

July 20, EPHRIM, French bg., 389, Boreand, Saigon, 13th July, General.—LANDSTEIN & Co.

Departures.

July 21, RIVER, str. for Calcutta.

July 21, VISCOUNT CANNING, str., for Saigon.

July 21, THEMIS, for Newchwang.

July 21, TAY WATT for Chefoo.

July 21, ABRAHAM ADAM, str., for Shore.

July 21, H.M.S. HARDY, for a Cruize.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JULY 20TH, 1866.

Newfell, for Foochow.

Passengers.

Per "Yesso" str., from East Coast.

Messrs. Lee, Foster, Teesdale, 130 Chinese, and the crew from the wreck of the British ship *Mako*.

Per "Fe-loong" str., from East Coast.

Capt. Macfarlane, Wilson and 3 Chinese, 3 Europeans, at & 25 Chinese.

Per "Ephram" from Saigon.

120 Chinese being a theatrical party going to perform here for a short time.

Reports.

The S.S. *Pekin* reports having arrived in harbour yesterday 20th at 1 P.M. Her latest dates are Foochow 17th, Amoy 18th and Swatow 19th. The U.S.S. *Wyoming* arrived in Foochow on the 5th. Tea ships *Deanna* and *Everest* were to leave for London on the 18th. In Amoy.—H.M.S. *Forest* and gun-boat *Grasshopper*. The S.S. *Formosa* left for Foochow on the 17th. Passed S.S. *Undine* off Middle Island at 11 P.M. on the 16th. In Swatow.—H.M. gun-boat *Drake*. During her downward passage the *Pekin* experienced light variable winds and calms with fine weather.

The British steamer *Yesso*, reports having had light winds from the Northward and Southward all the passage till arrival; passed the steamers *Undine* and *Osrea*. The British ship *Mako*, having left Keelung on the 6th instant, for Hongkong with a cargo of camphor experienced heavy N.W. winds outside causing her to spring sleak; she filled and was eventually driven on shore at 11 A.M. on the 4th inst about 20 miles S.W. of Tamsui. Ship and cargo completely lost. Chi Mate and crew brought on by the *Yesso*.

The French barque *Ephrem* reports having experienced a heavy gale on 16th and 17th inst., wind hauling from N. to S. South and S.W. and a heavy sea running at same time during the gale, the cook in drawing some water from over the side was washed overboard and was drowned on account of the heavy sea at the time it was impossible to lower a boat to save him, since then fine weather until arrival.

YUE-CHEONG.

RARE TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons. Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong of 1866 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,

MACAO.

This new HOTEL is now open, and a share of Public Patronage is solicited.

D. B. VINES.

tf 1486 Macao, 14th July, 1866.

E. AUREACH & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, STORE KEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,

NEWCHWANG.

E. AURBACH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.

tf 2997 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865.

WEST POINT STEAM SAW MILLS.

THESE Mills adjoining the P. & O. Company's establishment, at West Point, are now prepared to execute with promptness and on reasonable terms, all orders for sawing and planing wood, and to undertake contracts for wooden houses, for furniture, carpenter and joiners' work generally, and for supplying Wood-work of every description for Buildings, Ships and Steamers.

These Mills will also shortly be prepared to undertake contracts for sawing logs of Singapore and Manila hardwoods, and every other description of Timber of every size, into boards, planks and scantling.

Apply to the undersigned either personally or by letter

A. D. MITCHELL, *Manager.*

tf 537 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

THOMPSON AND SWAN

BOILER MAKERS,

ENGINE AND SHIP SMITHS,

COPPER SMITH AND BRASS FOUNDERS

No. 850, Praya West next to Mr. Logan's.

Jm 1057 Hongkong, 25th May, 1866.

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

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F. SIMONS.

N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, one first class American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.

F. S.

tf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs hereby to notify that he will not be RESPONSIBLE for any debts that may be contracted by either his passengers or crew.

P. G. LUCAS.

Captain of the American ship *Samuel Rossell.*

tf 1538 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO.

STEAM TUG, 110 *H. P.* NOMINAL

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDIJOUT, *Secretary.*

Jm 1488 Hongkong, 19th October, 1865.

Banks.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL,—£2,000,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL,—£750,000.

RESERVED FUND,—£87,500.

HEAD-OFFICE—NO. 4, LONBARD STREET, LONDON.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

P. BOYKETT, Esq., *Chairman*, (late Messrs. Timothy Wiggin & Co., London; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)

J. A. RUSSELL, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (late Messrs. Grey and Cabus, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)

S. D. BIRCH, Esq., (late Accountant General, Bombay; and President of the Bank of Bombay.)

T. CARDWELL, Esq. (late Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London and Liverpool; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)

C. A. PEARON, Esq. (Messrs. Pearon, & Co., late Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China.)

WM. MAITLAND, Esq. (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

MICHAEL H. SCOTT, Esq. (Messrs. Finlay, Campbell & Co., London; and Ritchie Steuart & Co., Bombay.)

Bombay Manager.

A. MORRISON, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)

Acting General Manager.

F. W. LAWRENCE, Esq.

Sub-Manager.

GEORGE MOLE, Esq.

Bankers.—THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.

Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.

Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.

Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

AGENCIES IN BOMBAY.

ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (late Messrs. Grey & Co., now the London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)

COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, and Bank of England; also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above; issue Circular Notes payable in any of the chief cities of the world, negotiate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

JAMES GRIGG, *Manager.*

No. 11 Queen's Road.

tf 405 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—WOODMAN NEEDE, Esq.

Alex. F. Heard, Esq. (Falanjee Frames, Esq.

Geo. J. Holland, Esq. Arthur Sassoon, Esq.

Douglas Lapraik, Esq. Caleb T. Smith, Esq.

Henry B. Lemann, Esq. Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.

Geo. F. Maclean, Esq. W. H. Wood, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.

Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 3 per cent per annum.

6 ,, 4 ,, ,,

12 ,, 6 ,, ,,

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balance of profit to the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Company.

Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.

March 3, 1866. tf 320

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

RESERVED FUND, £445,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.

William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.

James Blyth, Esq.

John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.

William Walter Cargill, Esq.

Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.

Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.

Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.

Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.

Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.

Bank of England.

Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.

Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Dundee City, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.

The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Lending.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased, or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

Reversing.

tf 1149 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

Banks.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling

In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up.

Subscribed, £3,990,100.

Paid up, £924,975.

Reserved Fund, £120,500

Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—JAMES. NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.

Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

William Frederick Baring, Esq. J. Mackillop Stewart, Esq.

Thomas Cotterell, Esq. Samson David Sassoon, Esq.

Philip Shaw Fletcher, Esq. The Hon. J. F. B. Stuart Worthley.

Lieut.-Colonel French.

Wm. Harcourt, Esq. Henry Young, Esq.

James Leyden, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Gossling, Esq.

Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

Edinburgh Branch.

DIRECTORS.

William Forbes, Esq., of Medwyn.

Patrick Ackley, Esq., of Dunimail.

James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mancha and late of Calcutta.

John A. Murray, Esq. W.S., 89, Frederick Street, Agent.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England.

The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.

In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.

In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,

For 3 months a rate of 3½ per cent per Annum

,, 12 do. do. 4½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*

tf 2064 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Capital paid-up £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserved Fund, £250,000.

Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*

Donald Larnach, Esq. Ellis James Gibson, Esq.

George May, Esq. David Trail Robertson Esq. ex Officio

Sir Frederick J. Halliday.

James M. Robertson, Esq.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*

William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*

Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*

William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.

London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Hawkins, Colemain St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.

J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.

James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay

Calcutta

Madras

Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle

Singapore

Penang

Shanghai

Yokohama

Hankow

Mauritius

Saigon

Batavia

EDINBURGH BRANCH AGENCY,

129, George Street.

CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., G.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed, and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—

Repayable at 12 months .....6% per annum.

,, at 6 ,, ...5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst. the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application be provided with a certificate alloting them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.

T. S. KRESSER, *Manager.*

tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of 2 per cent* per annum, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.

Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposits of money at the following rates, viz:—

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent, per annum.

,, 6 do. do. ,, 5 do. do.

,, 12 do. do. ,, 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,

Manager.

tf 979 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 23rd instant, at 11 A.M.

For account of whom it may concern.

At the godowns of Messrs. E. SCHELLHASS & Co.

K & C, 5 bales SAILS

Ex *Mellerk.*

F S & C, 5 bales each 10 bolts ENGLISH CANVAS.

Ex *Mary Nicholson.*

The above goods are more or less damaged by sea water.

afterwards,

38 pieces thick WHITE FLANNELS.

100 ,, thin do

and a lot of SILK UMBRELLAS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. And all lots to be taken delivery of 12 hours after sale.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,

Auctioneers.

1536 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned are instructed to sell by Public Auction, by order of the Mortgagee, on

MONDAY,

the 30th July, at 5 o'clock P.M.

ON THE GROUND.

Section *A* of INLAND LOT No. 407, measuring North 29 feet; South 30 feet, East 60 feet, and West 60 feet, and situated immediately opposite the Government Market, in Market street, Taipingshan,

together with the substantial BUILDINGS thereon erected. Crown Rent, $7 per annum.

TERMS.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of the transfer.

For Further particulars, apply to

EDMUND SHARP, Esq.,

Solicitor:

or to SHARP & Co.,

Auctioneers and Valuators of Land, Houses and Estates.

1546 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from R. F. HAWKE, Esq., Acting Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 30th instant, at 11 A.M., at the Naval Yard, H.M. Paddle Steam-Vessel

GORGMANDEL.

This vessel is lying off the Dock Yard, and may be inspected on and after Monday next, the 9th inst.

TERMS OF SALE,

One-third of the purchase money, in Mexican dollars at 7.1.7., to be paid at the time of sale; and the remainder within one week after; failing which, the money paid will be forfeited.

The Vessel to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

BOWRA & Co., *Auctioneers.*

1415 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

ELEGANT & VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of the Proprietor, at the residence of Messrs. CHESNEHOY, NATHANIEL SONS & Co., Gage street and contour of P. road, on

TUESDAY,

the 24th July 1866.—At Noon precisely,

The whole of the Elegant and Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room Suites in Walnut and Mahogany, with Crimson Damask Furniture; Spring Couches with Rose Hair Sofa, Large size Mirrors in Gilt Frames; Chandeliers, Carpets, new Carpetting.

&c., &c., &c.

Further particulars in Catalogues.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1547 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to offer for sale by Public Auction, on a day hereafter to be named (unless disposed of by Private Sale)

The INSTRUMENTS and MUSIC, belonging to the Band of the late Hongkong Volunteers.

These Instruments are nearly new, and manufactured by the well-known firm of Boosey & Co., expressly for the corps.

Regimental Bandmasters, or Parties wishing to organize a Public Band, are informed that there are a sufficient number of Instruments for thirty men.

Application to view may be made to

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Late Capt. and Adjt. H.K.V.

tf 1452 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

FOR SALE,

REAL ESTATE IN FOOCHOW.

ALL THE VALUABLE PROPERTY with the Buildings thereon, known as the Tuck-Wu-Hong, lately occupied by Messrs. G. NATHANIEL SONS Co., situated on the North Bank of the River Min, above the Bridge, possessing a water frontage of 120 feet, and extending back 200 feet:—

The Buildings erected on this property consist of First—A private DWELLING HOUSE containing five rooms; and on the ground floor Comprodore's Office, Opium Room, Servants' Rooms, &c., &c.

Second—A large GODOWN of two Stories, measuring 60 feet by 90 feet. The flooring of the Godown is raised from the ground, and it is dry and well lighted.

Also the property on the South side of the River, inland. Consisting of the Building at present occupied as an office by the Commercial Bank, which is admirably adapted for business purposes. Also the House adjoining, known as the old Custom House, containing six Rooms, with servants' quarters below.

For particulars apply to RUSSELL & Co.

3m 1391 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the *Daily Press* Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA,

6m 1431 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned is prepared to land Cargo, in first class Cargo boats, at current rates.

J. S. HOUK.

tf 13 5 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned having taken over all the business, furniture, &c. of the Tea Shop YUE ONEONG, Scott Lane, the sale will take place on the 20th instant, after which the business will be carried on still under the name of YUE ONEONG.

Previous to the date of sale if YUE ONEONG has incurred any debts, the same should be paid by HO-TUNG, the master of YUE ONEONG; and if the business be successful in future, the same will also be nothing to HO-TUNG-TING.

WAI-KEE.

2w 1516 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES.

HORSES received on Livery,

Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.

Carriage, under careful supervision.

Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour day, week or month.

Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made harness always on hand.

Horses broken to saddle or Harness.

(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect)

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

[W.P.]

tf 1167

Intimations.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR CONDUCTING FUNERALS

TENDERS from undertakers will be received up to 31st July, 1866, at the Government Civil Hospital, for the entire management and conduct of Funerals from that Institution to the Cemetery.

Particulars may be ascertained by application to the Resident Surgeon.

Government Civil Hospital,

Hongkong, 7th July, 1866. 25d 1444

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports

Swatow,.....Messrs. Bradley & Co.

Amoy,.....Messrs. Bliss & Co.

.....GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2430 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

HONORABLE JAMES WHITSALL, Esq.

HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.

A. F. HEARD, Esq.

W. H. DALZIEL, Esq. Acting Superintendent of the P & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)

Resident Surgeon—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.

Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

1st Class (private room) per day	$3.00
2nd ,, (2 beds in each room)	2.00
3rd ,, (Public Wards)	1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of washing, private washing, or medicines not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees,

H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

6m 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees.

The Hon. J. Whitall, Esq.

Hon. John Dent, Esq. H. G. Thomsett, Esq.

Warren Delano, Jr., R. N. Esq.

Directors.

H. B. Gibb, Esq. W. Adamson, Esq.

Waldemar Nissen, Esq. E. Brand, Esq.

Falanjee Framjee, Esq. Geo. Maclean, Esq.

A. Heard, Esq. The Rev. J. J. Irwin, D.D.

H. B. Lemann, Esq. Prof. Murray, Esq., M.D.

Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. Whitall, Esq.—*Chairman.*

Thos. Sutherland, Esq. H. G. Thomsett, Esq.

Geo. Helland, Esq. R. N.

Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain T. W. Pitley assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom, or to the Committee, any information required in connection with the "Home" should be made.

1m 1375 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

PERUVIAN GUANO COMPANY, FOR CHINA AND JAPAN,

CONDUCTED UNDER A PRIVILEGE FROM THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT.

AGENCIES have been established for the sale of this Manure, directly imported from the Chincha Islands, at the following ports:—

Yokohama, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Nagasaki, ,, Glover & Co.

Hiogo, ,, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Shanghai, ,, do.

Chinkiang, ,, do.

Kiukiang, ,, do.

Hankow, ,, do.

Ningpo, ,, do.

Foochow, ,, do.

Amoy, ,, Biles & Co.

Swatow, ,, Bradley & Co.

Hongkong, ,, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Canton, ,, do.

General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Stock on hand, 150,000 piculs, which will be increased by the Cargoes of B ship vessels *Cumberland* and *Cathay*, on the way.

The importation of Peruvian Guano into China and Japan, being a M. monopoly, intending purchasers of that Manure are particularly requested to observe that it can be obtained from the above named Agents only, and also to note that in other quarters an inferior or counterfeit article is offered for Sale.

NICANOR TEJERINA

Special Agent

25d 1343 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

M. LYON,

PLUMBER, BRAZIER, AND GAS-FITTER, MAKER AND REPAIRER OF PUMPS FOR SHIPS, &c.

All Works executed with Promptness.

Wanchi, No. 197.

tm 1511 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LEONARD BRANNAN, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Coach Builder and Harness Maker, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the *Seventh day of July, last*, is hereby required to surrender himself to Norman Ramsay Musson, Esq., the Acting Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first meeting of his Creditors, to be held before the said Acting Registrar on the *twenty-sixth day of July*, at 11 o'clock precisely, at the said court. The said Acting Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Gaskell is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

At the Meeting the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar, and all debts due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.

15d 1479 Hongkong, 12th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last will of JAMES RUNGETH deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Rungeth, are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.

FREDERIC DEGENAUR,

C. BOCHSTETTER.

tf 846 Hongkong, 28th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that on the 24th May, 1866 Lo-Lien sold to Chung-yuk-chune, that piece of Land, No. 593, in Taipingshan, together with 8 houses there in for the sum of $3,500, of which $1,500 was paid immediately. The Lease, of the said Land, has been given to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, in mortgage for $3,000, which amount is to be returned by Chung-yuk-chune. On this amount the interest for the last 9 months hire already been paid by Lo-Lien, but that for three 3 months will be paid by Chung-yuk-chune. The above said Land and Houses, as well as the Rent from the date of sale are to be in possession of Chung-yuk-chune.

4w 1351 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

NOTICE.

TENDERS in duplicate will be received until Noon on SATURDAY, 21st July, 1866, addressed to the Senior Commissariat Officer, for the undermentioned articles:

Small Stoves, 10 (dirty).

Round Stoves, 30 (dirty).

Iron piping 4 in. to 5 in. diameter, 980 feet.

Tenders to state the price per Stove, and per foot of the piping.

Information as to the pattern of the Stoves can be obtained at the Military Store Office.

JAMES LONG,

Asst. C. G. Genl.

Controller's Office,

Hongkong, 17th July, 1866. 6d 1518

Intimations.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 360 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill per rigs, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet. The Dock is ordinarily video runs day to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR.—European Foreman per day $5.00

Canton ,, ,, 1.25

Canton Carpenter 75

Foochow ,, 45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., apply to

T. E. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOYDE, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin screw *Tug Woosung*, vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Watson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. BERRY,

Manager.

Pagoda Anchorage,

Docks.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fifth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st July next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank." Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors,
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 1194 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866. June-8

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE 6th call, due 1st July, on the new shares of this Company, is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, instead of the Agra and Masterman's Bank.

By order of the Directors,
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 1390 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENT, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 288 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and an average Spring Tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 866 23rd Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS.
WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & CO.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped outby an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
JOHN RIACH & Co,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Makers, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Storesin the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Mast, Boilers, &c

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
or CAPT. T. R. RENNILL, *Manager Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel having reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company

tf 958 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE.
UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment thereof which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 2751 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Hongkong Dock Company's NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length.....300 feet.
Breadth.....100 feet. (to be extended)
Depth of Water.....15 "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers, Boats, etc., with powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company drawsparticular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must applyto and Sign their Dockage Bills.

All enquiries respecting the docking to be addressed *until further* notice to the undersigned, after which all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BISSI, *Managing Director.*

Bangkok, 18th, Sept, 1865.

tf 2624 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER,

Queen's Road, No 85, Up Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in the best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and other Ports of China.

tf Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Tin Worker.

Praya West, Schong's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN

tf 1130 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED.
A GOOD SADDLE PONY.
Address "SMITH," *Daily Press* Office.

3d 1536 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

BOTTOMRY.

WANTED Three to Four thousand Dollars on Bottomry for repairs and advances to the British brig *Maria*, Klein, Master, under charter for New York.

Tenders for the above will be received until Noon of the 27th instant, at the office of
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

3d 1531 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

WANTED.

BY a family proceeding to England, a Respectable FEMALE SERVANT, who would feel disposed to make herself generally useful as Nurse, &c. Address H. S. *Daily Press* Office.

tf 1451 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

SIGNOR PIETRO MONTALBETTI is prepared to give lessons on the PIANO-FORTE and in VOCAL MUSIC.

Address to the Catholic Mission House, next door to the R. C. College.

P. MONTALBETTI.

tf 1450 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

Notifications.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due, on the 16th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.

By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 1274 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hazelund, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.

By Order R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY "LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL, of $25 each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 8th day of *August* next, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Company on and after the said 8th day of August next.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors.
(Signed) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Accnts.

tf 1430 Hongkong, 5th July 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registers of Shares of the Company shall be closed from the tenth to the twenty-fifth day of July current, (both days included) during which period no transfer of shares shall be registered.

20d 1431 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

DR. ENGELHARD, PHYSICIAN
SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.
Late of Berlin, Specialist in diseases of the
EYE AND EAR,
PRIVATE PUPIL OF
Prof. VON GRAEFE, Berlin; ARLDT, Vienna
JAEGER and POLITZER, Vienna.

Laryngoscopic examinations made in diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

The Doctor can be consulted in German, English, French, and Spanish.

Office, Oriental Hotel, 1st floor, Nos. 3 and 4. Attendance, from 8 to 9 A.M., and 2 to 3 P.M.

6m 1481 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

THE Members of the late Volunteer Corps are informed that the Presentation Sword for H. E. Governor Amar. I, and Silver Inkstand for the municipal Chamber of Macao, are on view (by kind permission) at Messrs. Bowra & Co's

H. COHEN

tf 1393 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurance by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Union Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 3.5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ship-masters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL SURVEYOR, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of

H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.

and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction.

He is also prepared to receive all kinds of Goods on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.

The same time he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Roomand Bowling Alleys.

H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
Mamoi Point, Pagoda Anchorage.

tf 169 Pocchow, 10th January, 1866.

LOST on Friday Night last, the 18th May, a dark grey Sky Terrier, answering to the name "Jack," from the Steamer "*Fire Dart*," up to Mosque Terrace; whoever brings the same on board the steamer "*Fire Dart*," or gives notice of the dog's whereabouts, will be suitably rewarded.

tf 1029 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1866.

THEREWITH give notice that I will not be answerable for any debts whatever incurred by Mrs. G. VOLLHARDT.

G. VOLLHARDT.

1m 1395 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

A MARRIED Couple or a Single Gentleman can be accommodated with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a very short distance from the Post Office, moderate terms.

For particulars address W. R., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 762 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there

HILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1864.

H. STUART & Co.
HARBOUR PILOTS, STEVEDORES, HICGERS, AND DIVERS.

BEG to inform Masters of Vessels, that they undertake work in all the above branches with quickness and dispatch.

Ships Bottoms thoroughly examined and repaired. Orders punctually attended to on the shortest notice.

H. STUART & Co., 8, South Lane.

6m 1510 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per Str, *Douglas*, To-day, the 21st Instant, at 8 P.M.

For Tamsui.—Per *Narcissus*, To-day, the 21st Instant, at 6 P.M.

For Yokohama.—Per *Oleadoveer*, on 25th July, at daylight.

DEATH.

On the 18th instant, of Whooping Cough, MARY EMMA, youngest child of Mary E. and W. P. Jones, Esq., United States Consul at Amoy, aged 18 months.

NOTICE.

MR. A. P. SIGNETT is authorized to act as my attorney during my absence from this colony, and his receipt for all sums due or payable to me is hereby declared a valid discharge.

Y. J. MURROW,
Proprietor *Daily Press* and *Trade Report*.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. UZZEL will, from and after the 1st July instant, assume the entire management and control of the Printing Office of this establishment. All communications whatever, except those on editorial business, should be addressed to him, and his receipts only for all payments, except for subscription to the *Daily Press* and the *Overland Trade Report*, will be a good and sufficient discharge.

Y. J. MURROW,
Proprietor.

Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 21, 1866.

A meeting of the Legislative Council is called for Wednesday the 25th.

THE complaint made at the Police Station a few days back, and noticed in these columns, that a junk, laden with cargo, to a considerable amount, had been attacked, and captured by pirates, outside the Lyeemoon passage whilst on her passage from here to Hoy-foong, turns out to be unfounded. The largest proprietor of goods, and one of the complainants, now comes forward, producing a man, whom he states to be the master of a junk, just arrived from Hoy-foong. This man declares that the junk is actually at that place, with passengers and cargo untouched. The Chinese merchant above alluded to, expressed before the Captain Superintendent of Police, his undoubted faith in the man who accompanied him. An air of mystery, however, pervades the whole affair. Even now, for instance, this witness says something about an unsuccessful attack on the junk, and about the pirates being driven off. At any rate whether the junk was pirated, or not, there was probably some motive for the hoax, which deserves to investigated. On receipt of the first intelligence, a gunboat was dispatched, in search of the junk, and has not yet returned from her wild goose chase.

A COURT MARTIAL is dragging its slow length along at Fletcher's Buildings. Dr. WOODWARD of the 20th, is in process of being tried for sundry charges arising apparently out of those prolonged squabbles with which military men abound, relieve the tedium of their lives. Military scandals are profoundly uninteresting as a rule, and only the most flagrant of those which come before the public from time to time have any interest beyond the narrow limits of the regimental mess. From what we have heard of the squabbles between Dr. Woodward and his Colonel, we should say this scandal is one of the most uninteresting kind, but we are roused to refer to it by the very singular behaviour of the officers who are conducting the court martial. With the view of ascertaining whether or not there might be any circumstances of general interest at the bottom of all the dirty water which seems being stirred up, a reporter went down from this office on the second day the court sat to see what was going on. Those who have any acquaintance with the manner in which newspapers are conducted in England well know that a duly authorised reporter, representing a regularly organised journal, has simply to ask for any documents which he may require to see, or for any information of which he may stand in need, to obtain the use of papers, or the utmost courtesy from those to whom he may personally apply. Men of the world understand this, and at home men of the highest rank if they are concerned in carrying out any public duty or movement are always ready to assist reporters with information, or copies of important documents. It is not that "the Press" as it is called as an institution *per se* has any claim upon them, but simply that they have come to understand that the agents of the press in the performance of their duty are the agents of the public, and that any obstacle put in their way is an insult to the public. As we say this is clearly understood at home, and amongst men of the world, but at a distance from England some men and especially men belonging to the services, will sometimes think that good breeding and respect for public opinion is not necessary, and that behaviour which would not be tolerated in any part of Great Britain is good enough for such and such a place. This is a very deplorable mistake. The worst fault of the Englishman abroad is not to care whether he behaves himself well or ill, if he thinks it will not be known at home how he behaves. If a man is really courteous by nature he would be so in the Far West of America or the Far East of Asia, but if his breeding is only a superficial varnish it is left behind him in London, with the black hat of the period.

Now the officers who are managing the court martial on Dr. WOODWARD, not only refused to give our reporter the information to which he had a proper claim as the representative of the public, but endeavoured to establish the ridiculous position that he had no right to report any of the proceedings till the whole case should be concluded. In another column will be found some account of the proceedings as far as they have gone. If any interest could be felt in them we would report them from day to day so on, but they are so trivial and unimportant that it is not worth while to waste time and space upon them. It is only the absurd ignorance which has been shown by the conductors of this court martial of the proper functions and duties of the Press which has rendered it necessary to call attention to the matter at all. The administrative details of government must of course be hidden under a certain amount of reserve. Whenever it is possible for men directing a government to be open in dealing with the public, and through the Press to let the public know generally what they are doing and what is, going on, it is beitthat they should do this, best for themselves and for the relations between them and the people they rule. Still we grant that there are government secrets which ought to be kept. If a paper of any influence cared to be mischievously revealing these secrets it could generally do so, and the members of a government seldom know how much they often owe the preservation of their mysteries to the voluntary reticence of public writers. In the case, however, of any proceedings which have a public character, the notion of snuffing them up in secrecy is so opposed to the spirit of justice as to be absolutely childish. As a broad rule applying to all kinds of official ceremonies, communications, speeches, and so forth, the presence of reporters is an advantage to the officials. On the part of the public their presence is an undeniable right, and when any difficulties are thrown in their way by authorities of any kind, the authorities simply show a misapprehension of their duty and offer an indirect insult to the public. The other day we sent a reporter to be present on board the *Rifleman* when the Duc D'ALENCON went round the island. Of course the trip was a commonplace little excursion enough, but courtesy towards his Excellency's guest suggested the propriety of showing a little public interest in his movements. This would have been shown in a very proper manner by some notice in our columns of that entertainment which approached most nearly to being of a public character of any, which have been given him. Captain JONES however, courtly refused the reporter permission to go. He, Captain JONES, was the only loser by his own discourtesy as the public probably cared little enough about the trip, on which he was, by no personal merit of his own, but by virtue of the office which he held, the host. As Capt. JONES, he could not have entertained the Duc D'ALENCON, but as the senior naval officer for the time being at Hongkong, he naturally when one of Her Majesty's ships was required for the entertainment of the Duke, stood in the position of entertainer, and had thus an opportunity of showing how little he understood the functions he was called upon to fulfil. Such ignorance or discourtesy on his part is a matter of small importance, however, and would not have been worth notice here if the matter had not been brought forward again by a display of similar ignorance in a somewhat aggravated form by Colonel LOVELL who presided at the court martial which our reporter attended. He had a sort of judicial function to perform, and for this reason any display of silly official pettifogging is more injurious. Knowing a great deal better than naval or military men what ought to be reported in the public press and what ought to be left along, we shall make our arrangements accordingly. Sometimes in the case of the *Rifleman's* trip it may happen that official rudeness or obstructiveness may defeat them, and in other cases such conduct may fail in defeating them, but in no case is it necessary for persons out of this office to tell the reporters what to publish, and what to pass over in silence, because they will be guided by instructions from this office alone.

The new Harbor Master's Office.

The officials attached to the Harbor Master's office have received notice that, on and after the 1st of August next, all business connected with their department is to be removed to, and transacted at, the new building, situated on the Praya West.

The site does not appear to have been chosen on account of its respectability, or for its salubrity, and indeed, if it had been both healthy and fashionable, this would not have redeemed the situation of the building from the charge of being ill chosen, and inconvenient to a degree, looking as it does upon and facility of approach, either by land or water. After toiling up a narrow precipitate flight of steps, of considerable height, the visitor on entering perceives at a glance that the place was not intended for the transaction of any business. By traversing the stone floor of the building he reaches the court where justice is administered to seamen. There is a dock for their accommodation, and all the paraphernalia of a court. To the right and left as you enter are two little dens, set aside for the accommodation of interpreters and mates. Three or four other square rooms of tolerable dimensions occupied by the clerks and Chinese assistants, with a private office for the Harbour Master, complete the total accommodation compared from the interior. The fittings of these appartments are shabby and common in the extreme, everything, seemingly, having been sacrificed to cheapness. There is a private staircase, of stone, very small and difficult either to ascend or descend, which leads to the basement, used for stowing away boats. Not a vestige of shade or cover is available for the seamen who are compelled to hang about the office for hours, day after day, and time to time expected that some sort of covering will be erected, for the accommodation of these men. The exterior of the building does not require any notice, as it is totally devoid of all decoration whatever, with the exception of a narrow open verandah, at the back of the building, looking over the harbour.

General Court Martial.

A General Court Martial has been sitting, for several days, under the presidency of Col. Lovell, C.B., Royal Engineers, and a Board of Officers, Colonel Gubbe officiating as Judge Advocate, to inquire into various charges brought by his commanding officer, against Surgeon Woodward in medical charge of the 2nd battalion, 20th Regiment; amongst others, "Highly improper conduct, in having discharged assistant surgeon Hyde, of the same regiment, from hospital, well knowing that the mental state of that officer was as the result of a medical inquiry, before a Medical Board," (or words to that effect.)

Some considerable difficulty having been experienced in arriving at the specific charge, or charges, made against Dr. Woodward, and not having any copy of the free sibling, it is impossible to report the case systematically. It will be sufficient, however, to notice some parts of the close examination of Dr. Dick, the Deputy Inspector General, and the examination of Staff Surgeon Woolfreys, to obtain a tolerably clear idea of the case. It will be seen by Dr. Dick's evidence, that Dr. Woodward acted to a certain extent with the knowledge, if not the sanction, of the Deputy Inspector General.

Dr. Dick, whose cross-examination was resumed on the 18th, stated in answer to a question from the prisoner, that he received two letters from Dr. Woodward, in both of which he stated his intention of discharging Mr. Hyde from the sick list, Dr. Dick also stated that the prisoner's proper course, in reference to the removal of Dr. Hyde from the sick list, was to have acted his advice, and not written to him, but he did not think it necessary that Dr. Woodward's responsibility in the matter. The Deputy Inspector General further stated, that if I had thought it judicious not to discharge Mr. Hyde from the sick list I should have interferred to prevent it. To another question he replied "I am not aware that I ever said to the prisoner was not justified in discharging Mr. Hyde from hospital or that he was justified in so doing. I have not the slightest recollection of having said the prisoner had relieved me from a great responsibility, nor do I believe, even if I did say so—after much hesitation the witness acknowledged that he might have said that a Court Martial on Dr. Woodward, with reference to discharging Dr. Hyde from hospital, would not hold water.

The cross-examination resumed: Prior to the prisoner being placed under arrest, I do not remember promising to see the Major General, on his behalf, but received a letter from the prisoner, asking me to do so. I wrote a letter to the Deputy Adjutant Quarter-master General, a sort of remembrance. I do not exactly call it a vindication, of Dr. Woodward's behaviour. Letter was read in court, wherein the release of Dr. Woodward from arrest, was requested.

Lieut. Colonel Brown, as prosecutor, having laid a variety of questions before the Court, for the consideration of the Deputy Inspector General, being with one exception overruled, Dr. Dick stated, in answer thereto, that in as far as the act of the prisoner, ordering Dr. Hyde to be removed from the sick list, he supported him, although that officer's health was at the time a subject of inquiry, before a medical board.

At this point Dr. Dick was taken unwell, and could not resume his answers to the Prosecutor, who did not object to go on with the case without him, and called Colonel Gubbe, the Judge advocate acting on the trial. The court however objected to that officer being called, as inconvenient, and a course not to be followed, except an urgent necessity compels it. Several documents having been handed into Court, the prosecutor called,—Staff Surgeon Woolfreys, who read a paper, purporting to be the finding of the Medical Board before whom assistant Surgeon Hyde was examined, wherein is set forth the delusions under which that officer laboured, such as having a constant fear of being poisoned, refusing to obey the orders of his commanding officer, &c. The Board in its report also bore notice of the idiotic expression that occasional stole over Mr. Hyde's countenance, during their examination. In answer to the next question witness said; I am aware that Dr. Hyde is placed under the charge of Dr. Thompson of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, by the order of Dr. Dick, within the last few days. I never heard of an officer, being discharged by the Surgeon of the Regiment while his health was under the consideration of a medical board. In the best of my belief no report has been made by the board before whom Dr. Hyde was examined, nor is that board dissolved, a report being expected from assistant Surgeon Thompson. This witness, in cross-examination, said that the Medical Board considered assistant Surgeon Hyde's case a very obscure one, and relieved him from duty, but that his state would on further examined in England. The report was signed prior to the 10th of July, the date Mr. Hyde was removed from the sick list by Dr. Woodward—it was a day or two after the meeting of the Board. At the time Dr. Hyde was discharged from the sick list, I cannot state whether Dr. Woodward had received information of the sitting of the board, but should think he must have been aware of the circumstance. During the time the Medical Board was sitting, I should say that Mr. Hyde was under the charge of Dr. Woodward. Should say, with regard to the amount of exercise necessary for an inmate, that the medical officer in charge of the patient is responsible, and not the medical officer in charge of the Hospital.

It will be seen that the proceedings are not of a nature which renders it worth while to give a detailed report day by day.

Police Intelligence, July 20th.

BEFORE J. G. WHITE, ESQ.

COMMITTY AT THE SAILORS' HOME.

Isaac Sandoe and Benjamin Guley, seamen, staying at the Sailor's Home, were charged with stealing a purse containing $20 in notes, and $5 in silver, the property of James Thomas, seaman, also staying at the Sailors' Home.

James Thomas said: the day before yesterday I was walking about with defendents, and treating them till I got drunk. Then I returned to the Sailors' Home and went to bed. I had $21 in my pocket when I went to bed. It was in a purse along with my discharge from the *Pensorle*, (purse and discharge produced.) That is my purse and discharge. When I woke up in the afternoon, my purse was gone out of my trousers pocket. I immediately informed the Superintendent of my loss.

William Browne, carpenter, staying at the Sailors' Home, said: I know the two prisoners. About eleven o'clock yesterday morning, I saw the second prisoner on his way to this court, where he was coming to give evidence against prisoner No. 1. (I had heard in the "Home" that Thomas had lost some money.) I asked him what he knew about it, and he said he changed a $5 note of it at the British Hotel. I told him he had better be careful of what he said, or he would get himself into trouble.

Henry Williams said: I know both the prisoners, the first was arrested yesterday at the Sailors' Home. I was there at the time, he told me to get his things out of his locker, and take care of them. In the locker I found the purse now in Court, with a discharge in it. The second prisoner saw the purse in my hand afterwards and said "I know that purse, the man who had it, lost his money as well."

Isaac Sandoe said, that they were all drunk together, and that at one public house the complainant called for "the drinks" and refused to pay for them. one of his own shipmates took the purse from complainant, and after words handed it to me to carry. I put it in my coat pocket, and never had it since right either out or purse. The purse in court is the one I had. I have not the least idea how the purse came in my locker. All the lockers are open, and any one might have put it in.

Guley said that he was not with complainant at all on the day mentioned, and knew nothing whatever about the matter.

The magistrate said: He could not convict the prisoners upon the evidence before him. It appeared that complainant, defendants and some more were all drunk together. In fact, yesterday complainant was so drunk that he could not appear in court, to give evidence, and he did not pity him at all for losing his money, but said it served him right. The defendants were dismissed, but the magistrate remarked that the case disclosed a state of things at the Sailors' Home that was perfectly disgraceful. He had always understood that it was to act as a place of good management, and be a model to the other boarding houses in the Colony, but if it were conducted in the manner it appeared to be, from the evidence in this case, the sooner it were closed the better.

COAL PILFERING IN A CARGO BOAT.

Lowca boy, was accused of stealing 5½ tons of coal, the property of the P. & O. Co.

Thomas Pearson said: I am employed by the P. & O. Co. I know the prisoner. He is employed as a weigher of coals. Yesterday a boat load of coal came to our Godown, from the ship *Avon*. I saw the coals weighed at the godown, prisoner was the man who weighed them. There was one ton, 18 cwt. and the boat note, signed by the mate of the ship, stated that there were 24½ tons. I accused prisoner of stealing the quantity deficient, and had him arrested.

John Faulkner said: I am mate of the ship *Avon*. I know the prisoner. Yesterday he took a boat load of coals from the ship. Both myself and prisoner saw it weighed. I saw the scales sent off to the ship by the P. & O. Co. The weight was 24½ tons. I made out a boat note for that amount which I signed and gave prisoner; he signed a duplicate receipt which I kept. The paper produced is my boat note.

Prisoner said he knew nothing about it, the mate said there were 24½ tons, and he signed a receipt for that quantity.

The magistrate said he would give prisoner one week to produce the coal, and if not returned at the end of that time, he would infic the heaviest punishment in his power. He said it was inclerable, that such fellows like the prisoner, employed and trusted, should be so continually embezzling their masters property.

SERADING AN UMBRELLA.

Chung-a-poo, was charged with stealing a cotton umbrella from the Central Police Station.

P. C. 364 said that about half-past five as he was going out of the station, the sergeant told him to take hold of prisoner, which he did, and found the umbrella produced under his coat. The Sergeant said he also saw the umbrella in prisoner's possession. It was identified as being the property of a constable who was not present.

Prisoner, who is one of the unemployed vagabond racca, said he did not have the umbrella at all.

He was sentenced to two months' hard labour, for his impudent lie.

HAWKING INFANTS.

A wretched looking woman with two children, one of which was slung at her back, was brought up on the above charge.

P. C. 129, Amoy Khan, said that on the Praya yesterday afternoon, he saw the woman with three children slung on a bamboo, she was carrying them on hersholder. Hetook her incustody. It appeared that on arriving at the station, the three infants were sent to the convent, and she was allowed to go. One of these not being her own was now taken from her, and the Magistrate ordered her to be sent to Canton, where she came from.

ASSAULT.

Ali, a Sikh, was charged with assaulting Wongfa-hi a prostitute.

The complainant said, she was sitting outside her house last night, when prisoner came up, and without any provocation at all, struck her and knocked her down, cutting her head. The witness corroborated this statement. He was fined $1, and ordered to pay complainant the same.

AN OFFICIOUS CHARACTER.

Tai-a-lin charged Chung Argan with kidnapping a little girl. P. C. 170 stated, that last night the first prisoner wanted me to take the second prisoner and his friends wanted me to take the first. I arrested both of them. The interpreter at the station said that last night when brought up, first prisoner tore his coat. Tai-a-lin stated that last night in the Canton Bazaar he saw prisoner No. 2 walking with a little girl, he thought it looked suspicious, and the kidnapping and so he told the constable to arrest him. He also said that the interpreter at the station kicked him, and that was how the coat came to be torn.

Chung Argan said that his master had sent him with the girl to take her home, and that he was walking quietly along, when he was arrested.

His master who was in court, corroborated this statement and he was immediately released, but Tai-a-lin was fined $1, and recommended to mind his own business in future.

Mr. Gaskell appeared for Hoe-sin, master of the Wa-hon shop, who was charged on the 17th instant, with purchasing a gold watch from George Walker, steward of the ship *Empress*, knowing the same to have been stolen.

Mr. Gaskell said he was prepared to prove that this claim has been a resident in the colony for the last ten years, and nothing but ever been brought against him before. He had been deceived by Walker, who was well dressed, had a very plausible story, and appeared to be a respectable man: that he had paid Walker $9.50, and given him a silver watch worth about $20.

The Magistrate said that upon looking over the depositions, he was of opinion that it was as Mr. Gaskell had stated, and that defendant had probably no idea that the watch had been stolen. The watch was now identified, and at the sessions, most likely the Chief Justice will order it to be given up, so that unless he can get the money back from Walker, (which is very improbable) he will lose about $30.

Defendant was discharged with a caution against purchasing valuables from strangers.

Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

Statement of Stocks of Manufactured Goods, Stored in foreign owned godowns, on 30th June, 1866.

COMPILED FROM RETURNS MADE BY EACH FIRM.

ARTICLES.		STOCK ON 30TH JUNE.
Grey Shirtings	pcs	105,950
White Shirtings	"	139,799
American Drills, Jeans & Shockings	"	240
English Drills	"	12,760
T-Cloths	"	19,500
Handkerchiefs	doz.	14,018
Spotted Shirting, White	pcs	7,150
" Dyed	"	14,100
Brocades, White	"	4,300
" Dyed	"	7,200
Damasks	"	250
Chintzes	"	20,572
Turkey Reds	"	6,000
Velvets	"	4,512
Velveteens	"	4,234
Muslins	"	12,167
Dimities	"	2,650
Spanish Stripes	"	21,720
Medium, Broad and Habit Cloths	"	7,592
Camlets, English	"	63,697
Long Ells	"	42,420
Lastings	"	13,120
Crape Lastings	"	4,251
" Lustres	"	17,962
Orleans, Figured	"	22,617
" Plain	"	4,867

Paris on the Alert.

In a letter from Paris, we read an amusing account of the present excited expectation in that city.

"We are in a very extended situation," said last night—or perhaps it was this morning—a friend with whom I was walking home from one of those gay and festive scenes which it is one trying, if pleasant, duty to attend. He was a native, and prides himself especially on the purity of his English; just as you and I, my dear reader, do on our French, which we speak, I dare say, like a native. Only in all probability it is like a native of Eton or Harrow, in the long run does make a difference. In those days when men were very light trousers, with "braces" at one extremity and "straps" at the other, a man was called a "Bloke," according to the Emperor Titus, who carried the fashion to the very extreme. "So you have got them on at last, Baron," said he. "Yes," replied the Emperor, "I have, but it cant last long, either buckles or buttons must go!" Walking down the steps of the Embassy yesterday, after having heard the latest "true and particular" accounts of the struggle for and against war in that fair province which should all be Italy, I ventured on the existence and the tonsion and was reminded of the Baron and his pantaloons. What a week to review! It has been a constant record of ruin—on the Bourse—and one perpetual telegram of the "advance of troops," the point whether generally obscure. I have seen many droll sights, but I think, since I witnessed the "merry little mill for £100 a side" between the Hampshire Hog and the Darking Dafter in Barking Wash, I have never beheld such a scene of statement, bad company, and working drunk all together, for hours, but the Emperor Napoleon III. seems to be in the Empire of Disappointment. Not formerly the "Holy Sisters of Saint Thomas" used to watch and pray. They watch and they there a good deal still—watch the market, and pray for "Bull" or "Bear," according to their profession. If Bedlam were let loose and sent to speculate on "Change," I should say it would behave itself more quietly, and more like sanity from the present frequenters of the Bourse of Paris. I have read in my very ancient poetry of one of whom it is said—

"He raved and he tore,
He stamped and he swore."

There you have the very picture of a Bourse in under the influence of the telegraph—that elec tric wire with which they are all so darkly bound. Why, only yesterday, I saw a man get "well home with his left" on the right cheek of a "bull" because the smiter was known to him by two Italians. There is a less active "tearing of hair" here than you would expect at such a season of ruin; but then consider how bald man Frenchman became after they have passed the younger Dieraeli one, in mid-life. Yes, indeed!—I assume I wish he may live a thousand years. But for bad language, deprecation, agony, and absinthe, heaven shield me from seeing another "liquidation" And the Morgue—but of that I will say not a word. Whether you "punt" upon Hoche or Mortemart, or buy Madagascar Ninety per Cents, for the account, it really seems to one that it is only a private matter; and were I king or kaiser, or president—and there seems no immediate chance of either contingency—I think I should let them go on, in full assurance that, given them but lots of rope, and they will stop th mselves—or their bankers will—and so the desired result will be obtained.

The Emperor

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FOR-TES and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the style or firm of Geo. HOLMES & Co. Office adjoining the Agra and Masterman's Bank.

GEO. HOLMES.
EDMUND R. HOLMES.

tf 1463 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. GRANT, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

E. DAVID WEIGAL has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

H. MOGEBOR & Co.

tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE TANDE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 18 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1866.

MR. Robert Kuthmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.

DROWN & Co.

6m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the name and style of REIMANN & Co.

Mr. W. DETMUND, has been authorized to sign my firm.

P. REIMANN.

Office, Corner of Wellington & Cockaine Streets. 3m 1075 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

DURING the absence of Mr. EDWARD PARKER of the Albion Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. PATRICK MCCLOSKEY is authorized to act as his Agent.

tf 72 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866. 8-m-923

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 729 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

R. EDWARD WALKER is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGILLIVAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co.

A. KIRCHNER.
H. BOGER.

tf 1368 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. ADOLPHUS T. EDWARDS has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 1305 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hongkong, Office No. 2, d'Aguilar Street, formerly Bank of India.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 1306 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JAMES ANDERSON in our Firm, ceased on the 18th June, 1866.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1318 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.

MR. CARLOS JOSE BRAGA, has been admitted a partner in our business, which will be carried on under the Style or Firm of FIGUEIREDO DO BRAGA & Co.

L. FIGUEIREDO & Co.

3m 1289 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established a TEA INSPECTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS here, under the firm of LITTLE & Co.

ROBERT WILLIAM LITTLE.

3m 919 Shanghai, 1st May, 1866. 7-M

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

WE have this day re-established ourselves in business, which we will carry on in Shanghai instead of Hankow.

INNES & Co.

tf 913 Shanghai, 16th April, 1866. 7-M

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT at this Port, under the Firm and Style of DREYER & Co.

FRIEDR. DREYER, Jr.

3m 872 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

I HAVE To-day established myself at this Port, as GENERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the style and firm of OVERBECK & Co.

H. OVERBECK.

6m 582 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. n-27

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. ROWROJEE.

tf 269 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE B. FALCONER, who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAZON, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 648 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. F. SUBSEE to sign our firm per procuration.

BEBBE & Co.

6m 632 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl.-3

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves at this port under the style and firm of SCHEIBLER MATTHAEI & Co. as Merchants and Commission Agents.

ROB. SCHEIBLER,
CARL MATTHAEI.

3m 603 Shanghai, May, 1866. m-17

I Have this day established myself at Canton as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of

ALEXR. DOWNIE & Co.

tf 606 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

I HAVE this day established myself as BROKER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the style and title of WILLIAM WALLACE JONES & Co.

WILLIAM WALLACE JONES,
8, Mosque Junction.

tf 1529 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE,
IN
POCKET FORM,

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation; Price $2.50.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

Apply to Mr. BELL, *Daily Press* Office.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"DOUGLAS,"

Captain R. E. Baker, will be dispatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 21st instant, at 6 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

2d 1535 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

FOR BANGKOK.

THE British 3-masted Schooner

"FAIRY,"

will have quick dispatch.

For freight, &c., apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 1537 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

STEAM TO
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND NAGASAKI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

"SINGAPORE,"

will leave for the above ports immediately after the arrival of the next English mail.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*

1519 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"VARANA,"

will be dispatched as above immediately after the arrival of the expected English Mail.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1519 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE *A* 1 British barque

"KWANG FOONG,"

Head-Master, of 6,000 piculs carrying capacity, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

BOURLIAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 1427 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

Calling at the Cape.

THE *A* 1 British barque

"DON RICARDO,"

Captain Jeffry, of 289 tons Register, will have quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1411 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

FOR NINGPO, DIRECT.

THE British Schooner

"MARY JANE,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1384 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE *A* 1 British barque

"BRIDE,"

of 472 tons Register, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight apply to

EDMUND R. HOLMES, *Broker.*

tf 1368 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR SAIGON.

THE English barque

"MARIA MORTON,"

Captain Morello, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

tf 1336 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE *A* 1 Clipper-ship

"BRITON,"

510 Tons Register, David Fleming, master, will have despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf 1178 Hongkong, 7th June, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

"BOSWORTH,"

Captain Nichols, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1693 Hongkong, 29th May, 1866.

FOR FOOCHOW.

THE *A* 1 American Clipper barque

"ARTHUR,"

Captain Crosby, will have early despatch as above, taking cargo at reduced rates.

For Freight apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1636 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer

"PO-YANG,"

will leave her wharf for Canton at 9 A.M. To-day, and will resume her regular trips on the river.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1162 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 Portuguese ship

"JOVEN THOMAS,"

Captain Santos, 731 Tons Register.

Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

1d 1171 Hongkong, 12th July, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

"MARY MILDRED,"

Captain C. J. Fine, of 10,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1373 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 Clipper Schooner

"E. W. SEYBURN,"

6,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 1231 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British ship

"VENILA,"

Captain Pavey, 966 Tons Register.

Apply to ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 1357 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 Dutch Ship

"OCEANUS,"

of 1168 Tons Register,

Apply to DENT & Co.

tf 1288 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

(Colonies preferred.)

THE Clipper barque

"JOAN CUNLLO,"

298 tons Register,

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1303 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 American Clipper Brig

"LUBRA,"

Captain Homes, 302 tons Register, carrying capacity about 5,500 piculs.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1324 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

A SMALL INVOICE OF PURE SPIRITS OF WINE.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1525 Hongkong, 12th July, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED

Per Mail Steamer *Delhi*, and other late Arrivals,

LADIES' Trimmed HATS
CHINOLINES, newest shapes
Fashionable BELTS and BUCKLES
Fancy COMBS for the Hair
JET BROOCHES and EAR-RINGS
White Muslin JACKETS
LACE SHAWLS
Linen and Paper COLLARS for Gentlemen, in the newest shapes.
Turkish TOWELS, in all sizes
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS
ANTIMACASSARS
UMBRELLAS
LONG-CLOTHS and Yorkshire SHIRTINGS,
&c., &c., &c.

H. MARSH & Co.

tf 1350 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Don Ricardo	Jeffry	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Briton	Fleming	Hongkong	Parker & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Bosworth	Nichols	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY	Bride	Gibson	Hongkong	Edmund Holmes	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Maria Morton	Morello	Hongkong	Reynaan, Brothers & Co	Quick dispatch.
BANGKOK	Fairy	Cuming	Hongkong	Johnson & Co	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Kwang Foong	Head	Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKI	Glendovear	Knowles	Hongkong	Dent & Co	24th July, at daylight.
SHANGHAI	Varana str	Whiting	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do	Dumbarton str	Shaw	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Quick dispatch.
S'HAI, YTHAMA & NAGASAKI	Singapore str	Wilkinson	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	Quick dispatch.
NINGPO	Mary Jane	Padgham	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
FOOCHOW	Arthur	Crosby	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Douglas str	Baker	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	To-day, at 6 P.M.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE Portuguese Schooner

"SR. VICENTE FERREIRA,"

of 2,100 piculs carrying capacity.

For particulars apply to

W. PUSTAU & Co.

tf 1101 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

SUMMER CLOTHING.

		Per doz.
Fine white Drill Trousers to measure		$24 a $48
" " Vests	do	18 a 30
" " Sac Coats	do	36 a 60
" Fancy Drill Trousers	do	20 a 48
" " Vests	do	18 a 30
" " Sac Coats	do	30 a 48
Black & Colored Alpaca Sac Coats each		4 a 8
" " Vests "		1.50 a 3
" French Cashmere Sac Coats "		5 a 8
" Paramatta "		5 a 8
" " Cashmere & Paramatta Vests "		2 a 3.50

Fine all Wool Angola Suits $11 a $14 per Suit, the material is very light and suitable for summer wear.

Fancy Tweed Suits to measure, per suit $15 a 24
Black Superfine Cloth Sac Coats each 8 a 16
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" " Dress Coats 12 a 24
" " Vests 3 a 5
" " Trousers 6 a 10

A well assorted Stock of Ready made Garments, Regulation, Military, and Navy Cloths Doeskins, Cassimere, manufactured expressly to suit the climate.

The Tailoring Department under the management of experienced Cutters from the West End of London. Gentlemen can rely upon having a fashionable and fitting garment.

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Gold and Silver Laces and Cords. Real Mohair Braids, Cords, and Olivets, Regulation swords Sword Knots, Belts, Badges, Patent Leather, and Staff Peaks, Regimental Buttons, Stude, &c.

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Gentlemen's Cotton Socks $1 a 6 per doz
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" Plain and Fancy Lisle Thread
" Balbriggan and Spun Silk
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Ellwood's Patent Airchamber Helmets and other Tropical Hats, Black and Drab Felt Hats in a variety of New Shapes, Furs and Beaver Dress. Black and Fancy colored Silk Ties and Scarfs, Silk and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Belts, Braces, Kid, Doe, Doeskin, Silk and Thread Gloves. London made Silk Umbrellas $2.50 a 8 each,

TERMS CASH ONLY.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

Civil, Military, and Naval Tailors.
Woollen Drapers and General Outfitters.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.
And at 29, Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

tf 1168 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

FOR SALE,

VERY commodious HOUSE, delightfully situated on Bishop's Bay, having a nice and spacious Garden, Outhouses, &c.

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1m 1432 Macao, 10th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer Lucas, built by A. & J. Inglis of Glasgow, in June, 1864. Daily expected to arrive per *Shen Shah* from Manila. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 1463 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

At the Machine Shop at East Point.

COMMOOR BOILER PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, and RIVETS, Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, RIVETS and ANGLE IRON. COPPER PLATES and PIPES, GAS PIPES, with Unions Couplings, &c.

BABBITS METAL, MUNTZ' METAL, SPRING STEEL, BLISTER STEEL, BOILER TUBES, GRATE BARS, FILES, BUOYS, IRON TANKS, BOLTS and NUTS, &c., &c.

D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.

tf 1389 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A PAIR of Manila PONIES, quiet in single or double Harness.

Apply at the Stables, at the rear of the Portuguese Consulate, Hollywood Road.

1d 1514 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

ONE of KIRK'S PATENT ICE MACHINES for making Ice without Chemicals; with Boiler, Engine, and Fittings complete.

The Engine is of 8-horse power, and the boiler is 7 feet 3 inches in diameter by 10 ft. 6 in high. It is capable of making 20 cwt of Ice per diem.

The Machine was made for the Dublin Exhibition of 1865, is of superior workmanship, and would no doubt be very suitable for any of the Coast Ports or for Canton.

It may be seen on the premises of Messrs. McDougall & Co., Spring Gardens, and any further particulars may be obtained from

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tf 1512 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

EX *PUNJAUB.*

ELLWOOD'S Patent Airchamber, ventilating FELT HATS, in all the newest shapes and Colours.

Ellwood's Patent Airchamber ventilating FELT HELMETS, with latest improvements.

A large Lot of FELT HATS, of the newest shapes, in all colors, by the best London makers.

Turkish TOWELS.
Linen DUCK.
Gentlemen's Shirt COLLARS in all the newest shapes.
Hendrics' Perfumes, ESSENCES, and TOILET SOAPS.

A. BOYER & Co.

Corner of d'Aguilar & Wellington Streets.

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PER MAIL STEAMER *DONNAI.*

A LARGE assortment of Ladies' Dresses, Printed Muslin and Organdi.

Plain do do
Muslin Barandines, of the latest Paris fashion.
Fine French Plans.
Very handsome new fancy Petticoats.
Mourning Jewellery of all descriptions.
Chignons.
Fine assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' French Boots.

ADRE. BOYER.

tf 1115 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

N w anding Ex "Deccan."

IRISH Prime Mess Pork.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1260 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

A GREY ARAB HORSE, quiet and used to the Colony. Fit for single or double harness.

Apply by letter to ALPHA, *Daily Press* Office.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*RANGOON.*"

MESSRS. MARSH & Co., invite the attention of the Public to their large assortment of Fashionable Goods, just received from the best Paris and London Houses, viz.—

Ladies' Bonnets
Ladies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed
Pretty Muslin Jackets
Feathers
Lace Shawls
Fancy Dresses in Grenadine, Gauze, and Barege, all prices
Muslin Shawls
Muslin Dresses
Jupons
Jet Earings, Brooches, and Cachepeignes
Ladies' Boots

tf 801 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, FROM FORMOSA.

THE Undersigned has now for Sale CAMPHOR of the best quality, from Formosa.

E SHING HOP KEE, West Point.

4w 1409 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866.

KEELUNG COALS.

FOR SALE, to arrive per British ship *Make*, expected daily a cargo of best quality KEELUNG COALS. The whole or portion will be disposed of to suit purchasers.

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BLUM BROTHERS & Co.

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HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases
PARCELLING CANVAS
TARPAULING do
GENTLEMEN'S TOOL CHESTS
DOG COLLARS, (Brass and Leather) all sizes, with PADLOCKS attached
PATENT COFFEE MACHINES
LEAD PIPE, 2, 2½, 2¾, 2¾, 3 and 3½ inches.

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1m 1391 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Ellen Rodgers, Scowfell* and *Punjaub.*

235 CASKS very fine LONDON PORTER
75 casks extra STOUT
175 casks Bass's PALE ALE
100 " Allsopp's do

Also,

A few Hogsheads Bass's ALE
A few Kilderkins do
HENNESSEY'S BRANDY
YORK HAMS and CHEDDAR CHEESE

Apply to FAWCETT & Co.

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INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 578, with the residence known as "Rose Hill," with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon Odlum Road, and extending through to Robinson Road, 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 248 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR SALE,

NOW landing Ex *Ellen Rodger.*

100 barrels TENNENT'S ALE, in pints and quarts
100 barrels TENNENT'S XXX PORTER, in pints and quarts.

PETERSON, BROTHERS & Co.

1m 1327 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1866.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.

Ex *Peleuche* and *Dunwall*,

GUINNESS' STOUT, bottled by Burks, in Dublin, in quarts and pints
Bass's Pale Ale in quarts and pints
Bass's Pale Ale, October brew, in Hogsheads
Barclay and Perkins' Stout in Hogsheads
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Superior Old Port
Prime Prime Wiltshire Cheese, prime York Hams, fine breakfast Bacon
New split Peas in barrels

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1256 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

A SMALL invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.

Regalia de la Reyna Flor.
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Media Regalia Flor.
do. do. Fina.
Conchas Flor.
Conchas Flor Fina.

Also.

Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Cabellenas, Regalias & Londres, No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250,
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DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

The ENGINE and BOILERS of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*," and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.

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A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 22 inches diameter, 42 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fixed in framing of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines, for filling Boilers, working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 16 feet 6 inches diameter fitted with feathering Boxes.

There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Loco. principle. Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 5 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.

"Princess Helena."

The Engines are High Pressure, with 4 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 32½ inches diameter, 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.

The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal.*

The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.

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ROB. S. SALER & Co.

tf 2767 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

FOR SALE.

Ex Faldwia and *Scowfell.*

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints viz:—

Eugene Clicquot, first quality.
Do St. Marceaux & Co.
Duc de Montebello.

HESSE & Co.

tf 1342 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

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A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolstam; and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. HOSHSTETTER.
Queen's Road.

tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

FOR SALE,

THE well known old established house, NEMESIS TAVERN, situated in Queen's Road, and doing a first-rate business, with Goodwill, Stock and Trade fixtures, &c. The whole to be sold at a bargain on account of the present proprietor retiring from business. If not disposed of privately the same will be offered by Public Sale on a day hereafter to be mentioned. For particulars apply on the premises.

tf 1035 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

FOR SALE.

2 MANILA Ponies, Ex *Minerva*, 6 years old; for Single or Double Harness.

Apply to J. M. GUEDES, Jn.
Mosque Street.

tf 976 Hongkong, 15th May, 1866.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.

Apply to ALLUM.
Queen's Road, opposite the Market.

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JUST LANDED.

Ex *Christopher Ball.*

BEST COPAL VARNISH.
SPERM OIL.
BEEF AND PORK, in quarter barrels for Family use.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1523 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TWO Patent COTTON GINS. For particulars apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 1103 Hongkong, 31st May, 1866.

FOR SALE,

A SMALL assortment of GARDEN TOOLS as, Grass, Branch, and Garden Shears, Rakes, Hoes, Edging Knives, Garden Forks, Flower Pot Stands, &c.

RAY & Co.

tf 599 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Heatley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1866.

FOR SALE.

EX *Benefactor.*

Sill's Butter in 16-lbs. Kegs.
Prime Sugar Cured Hams.

RAY & Co.

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MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

FOR SALE, RETAIL.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.

per Box of 500 $8
SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.
per Box of 500 $6,50

Apply to L. J. DA SILVA.

1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

EX "*SATELLITE*"

JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS,

measuring from 10 @ 34 feet long, and 7@14 inches Square.

For further particulars, apply

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 2864 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

AN invoice of Mineral Water (Roidecfer)
Cognac in Barrels and Cases; and Claret.

Apply to MARGESSON & Co.

tf 718 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN, UHLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by the last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
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Table Covers.
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Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
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Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

FOR SALE.

CLEAN BENGAL GRAM in quantity to suit purchasers, at reduced price of $4 per bag from this day.

Apply to JOHN ROBERTS Sr., & Co.

tf 668 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

EX NEWEST ARRIVALS

VERY superior Champagnes, &c.

As

Perrier Jouet & Co. in quarts and Pints.
Soleil Vinicole do.
Runart Pere and Fils do.
Chavlis Mousseux
Silley Mousseux
Dry Chavlis
Finest Sparkling Hock and Moselle

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1258 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

JUST LANDED EX *SCAWFELL.*

A SMALL LOT OF SUPERIOR PORT WINE

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1522 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866.

NOW READY,

Price $1.50.

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WITH FOUR MAPS.

CONTAINING information respecting the chief places of interest to be visited at Peking, particulars respecting the Roads, means of transport, exchange, places of accommodation, &c., &c.

By Ph.

Three itineraries to parts of the Great Wall.

"China Mail" office.

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COKE FOR SALE.

SUITABLE for household purposes, when mixed with a small proportion of Coal or Chinese Charcoal. It forms an excellent substitute for Charcoal and possesses the advantage of making a good fire without smoke. Apply to the undersigned, or at the Gas Works, West Point.

CHOY A KUN, WINGSHING & Co.

Box 33, Praia, West.

6m 789 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

JUST Landed and for Sale by the Undersigned, 200 Baskets, each 25 Stone bottles, Prime SCHIEDAM GENEVA.

JOHN SCHEPPER. *Webster Bazaar.*

1m 1320 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER *ORISSA* AND LATE ARRIVALS.

FINE Black Alpaca and Merino Sack and Shooting Coats
Fine Black Alpaca and Merino Trousers and Waistcoats
Dress Suits for Summer Use
Fancy Tweed Suits
White Drill and Duck Trousers
White Linen Coats and Jackets
Grey Drill Coats and Trousers
White Waistcoats
Silk Undershirts and Drawers
Merino do do
Crimean Shirts, wool and silk mixed
Silk Umbrellas
Waterproof Hats
Brushes of every kind &c. &c. &c.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 918 Hongkong, 11th May, 1866.

FOR SALE *ex EVEREST.*

CARLISLE BEER in Hogsheads and bl-Uhds
Champagne and Claret in dozens Cases.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1074 Hongkong, 28th May, 1866.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.

TWO Grey Arab HORSES for harness or Saddle, and quite sound, to be seen at the Central Bank Stables.

tf 1313 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*SALSETTE.*"

MESSRS MARSH AND Co. have received Ladies' Trimmed Hats.

A large assortment of Silk Foulard, Muslin and Grenadine Dresses, with Trimmings, Plain Silks, in all colors, Summer Mantles, Lace and Grenadine Shawls, Fancy Ribbons, Ladies' Dressing Wrappers, and Skirts.

Muslin and Linen Collars and Sleeves, Table Cloths and Napkins.

Also.

Trimmed Baby Baskets and Bassinettes.

tf 711 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned have just received from Foochow, a few Five-catty Boxes of this NEW SEASON TEA, carefully selected for Family use.

BOWRA & Co.
Queen's Road.

4w 1461 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.

MANILA Rope, assorted sizes, from 6½ in downward.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1259 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per Str. *Douglas*, To-day, the 21st Instant, at 5 P.M.

A Mail will close

For Tamsui.—Per *Narcissus*, To-day, the 21st Instant, at 5 P.M.

A mail will be made up for Shanghai.—Per *Varana*, shortly after the arrival of the expected English Mail, the time of closing will be notified hereafter.

MAILS WILL CLOSE—

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.—Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. "*ALPHEE*," on MONDAY, *the* 23rd Instant, at 1 o'clock P.M. To and through the United Kingdom *viâ* Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will be received until noon on the 22nd Instant.

All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet."

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*BENARES*" on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 6 P.M. To the United Kingdom, via Marseilles, and *via* Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all ports of India; to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters received from 5 to half-past 7 o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each; Registered Letters will not be received after 5 o'clock P.M. on the 26th Instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

For Sale.

Now landing *ex Scawfell.*

DAWSON'S BEST PALE ALE in Cases of 4 dozen bottles each.

Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1308 Hongkong, 21st June 1866.

JUST RECEIVED EX *MARIA ROSARIO.*

A SMALL LOT OF CAVITE CIGARS.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1521 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL.
1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.

Apply to MORGAN,

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Geary & Co. Apply to G. F. LINSTEAD.
tf 1510 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to P. F. CAMA & Co.
tf 1506 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables, (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time. For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1174 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE Property at Pokfulam which belonged to the late Mr. of FLETCHER & Co., consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong, &c.
Apply to R. W. WOOD, and W. KAYE.
tf 412 Hongkong, 2nd February 1866.

TO LET.

GRANITE Godowns at Wanchi, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. D. CAMAJEE & Co.
1m 1436 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

TO LET.

with immediate possession.
FURNISHED MATSHED at Pokfulam, with Stabling and Out-houses attached. The Matshed is lined inside with board.
For particulars apply to
A. PESTONJEE, Lyndhurst Terrace.
tf 1440 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in Caine Road East, suitable for a family residence containing 8 Rooms, Bathrooms, &c. There is a Stable adjoining.
For particulars apply to ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 1425 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

TO LET,

with immediate possession.
TWO airy ROOMS, with Verandah and Bath-room. The same may be had furnished or unfurnished.
For particulars apply to
WM. SMIDT & Co.,
Wellington Street, No. 33, corner of Pottinger St.
tf 1424 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

TO LET.

Gill a moderate rental.
THE HOUSE in Queen's Road, Spring Gardens, now in possession of the Hongkong Gas and Water Works Company's Gutta Factory.
Possession can be given on the 1st proximo.
Apply to H. W. DAVIS, *Bank Buildings.*
tf 1273 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET

THAT newly erected commodious DWELLING HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Cooling Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden, and situated near the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Pokfulam Roads on Inland Lot No. 737. For terms apply to Mr. Thos. M. Barrington, 36, Wyndham Street.
tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

TO LET.

AN Office on First FLOOR. Enquire of
BONNETT AND CO.
1, WYNDHAM STREET,
back of Club.
tf 11 8 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

TO LET.

A HOUSE in Morrison Hill.
Apply to THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point
1m 1321 Hongkong, June, 22nd, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Premises recently occupied by Messrs Hay & Co. Apply to
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY
tf 892 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET.

on a immediate possession.
THE Premises on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Cunningham & Co.; can be used as a Store or Dwelling House, or as Godowns. For particulars apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE, AND CO.
tf 855 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET.

THAT House in Aberdeen Street, No. 1, Landsdown Terrace, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour, containing 8 Rooms, Kitchen and Servants' Rooms.
Possession can be had immediately.
Apply to the Premises.
tf 844 Hongkong 28th April, 1866.

With immediate possession.
A PORTION of the premises known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL, with entrance on Wyndham Street, suitable for an office or dwelling.
Apply at the Oriental Hotel.
tf 757 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

A DRY GODOWN to let in Queen's Road.
Apply to MISS GARRETT.
tf 667 Hongkong, 31st March, 1866.

TO LET

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comprador's Executor, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindoostan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN AND Co.
tf 607 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road, now occupied by Messrs. PARKER & Co., admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.
Apply on the Premises.
tf 271 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

With immediate possession.
THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.
Annual Gross Rent £ 2, 12. 6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 21 b February, 1864.

TO LET.

THAT very commodious and delightfully situated House, on Bonham Road, named *Persepolis*, having 12 large and airy Rooms with Bath Rooms, Cellars, Out houses, Stables, &c. Water-pipes are laid into the premises and Gas fitted in 28 bracket lights, with six Chandeliers, &c., &c. The Bungalow has a nice spacious Garden having about 300 flower pots and beautifully built fountain in the centre. Rent moderate.
Possession can be had immediately. Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 1081 Hongkong, 18th May, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

AN airy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, Bath Rooms and Servants' Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated close behind the Albany, Southward of Mr. W. D. Alexander's residence.
Apply to E. PESTONJEE
534 Lyndhurst Terrace.
tf 282 Hongkong 12th February 1866.

TO LET.

THE Building known as Marine House, lately occupied by Messrs. Heut & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the Queen's Road thoroughly repaired and in good order. This Building is particularly suitable for a Bank or Mercantile Establishment, having a fire proof granite Treasury, and besides several godowns for the storage of ordinary goods also a fire-proof vaulted godown, specially adapted for the storage of opium or other valuable goods.
Apply to R. B. SLATE,
Secretary Hong ong Hotel Co. "Limited,"
Club Chambers Building.
tf 685 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

TO LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELLERS ser and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 685 Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue *Life* Policies to amounts not exceeding £2,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
EDGT. S. WALKER AND Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES R. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1865.

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LEETSHEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risk against Fire on the usual terms.
BOURJAU, HUBENER AND Co.
tf 641 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. IANCA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

A RETURN of (15) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
ROBERT S. Ed., *Secretaries.*
tf 488 Hongkong, 14th March 1866

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of Lakhs of Rupees in Shilling, Sterling, and one Lakh and a half in Sterling, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Columbo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Maulmein, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organized branches.
JANSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
439 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 861 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL AND Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,0 0,000.
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL Esq. (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co)
F. PARKER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THOMSE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros' & Co.)
R. H. TYZEE, Esq. (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the varal ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCES.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents.....	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.....	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.....	1 per cent.
China Hongs and Offices.....	1½ per cent.
First Class.....	1½ per cent.
Second Class.....	1¾ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUPPERLAND, *Agent*
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE TRADE UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE MATHESON AND Co.
General Managers.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Capital £5,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned have been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16 h February 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY AND Co.
203 Hongkong 4th November, 1864.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Goods in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels and on hulks of Vessel in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted in first Class Lives up to £1,000 on a single life.
For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information,
Apply to
OXFORD AND Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
1y 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED,
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept Insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Insurances against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, SILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 2 th October, 1864.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in cases of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.
DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents. } ½ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.

GILMAN and Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 898 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. } 1 per cent.
ADFRED WILKINSON AND Co.
Agents.
tf 2630 Hongkong, 24th October 1865

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at the Ports, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL AND Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 876 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and is prepared to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANTING GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

STORAGE.

TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in GRANITE GODOWNS next to the French Consul, at Dudell Street, on moderate terms.
Apply to
RAY & Co.
tf 1778 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No 745, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs building capacity for one or two.
Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central.
Apply to DE SILVER AND Co.
tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

MESSRS. WINNIBERG & Co. have removed their business as Wine, Beer & Spirit Merchants, next door from No. 1, opposite the Dutch leading to Head Quarter House. All orders will be promptly attended to as heretofore.
tf 1414 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

Business Announcements.

M. LYON'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,
No. 107, Wanchi, Hongkong.

M. L. begs to inform his friends wishing to remain some time in the Colony, that they will find good table and lodging, and a comfortable home, on moderate terms.
1m 1510 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

NEW "VICTORIA" DYES.

JUDSON'S VICTORIA VIOLET AND VICTORIA ROSE MAGENTA. Trade Mark: "A PEACOCK." Packed in 1 lb. Tins at 10s. per lb. 2 oz. Bottles 3d. perox. 1 oz. do. 6d. Order JUDSON'S Victoria Dyes 20 or 1127	These Dyes are FINE POWDER—dissolve thoroughly in warm water in the space of one minute—dye instantaneously without any after admixture; suitable for Cotton, Wool, or Silk, Feathers, Fibres, Ivory, Hair, &c., &c. The brilliancy of these dyes is unsurpassed, while their solubility is guaranteed, and they are warranted not to spot. DANIEL JUDSON & SON, LONDON. through any Merchant in England. s.d. 66

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1w 676 Hongkong, 7th April, 1866. S

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*** Sold Wholesale and for Export, by the Proprietors, Worcester; Messrs. Crosse and Blackwell; Messrs. Barclay and Sons, London; &c., by Grocers and Oilmen universally. Or of A. S. Watson & Co., Hongkong.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1865. S-dec. 66

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Is the great Remedy for
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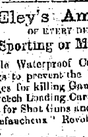

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Business Announcements.

SILVEIRA AND Co.
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
Queen's Road,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 1230 Hongkong, 15th June, 1866.

DENTISTRY.

MR. V. D. COLLINS, on his return from Manila, in September next, will resume the practice of DENTISTRY at Hongkong, at the following rates:—Gold fillings, $5 each; and for inserting artificial teeth on Pivot, Gold, Silver, or Vulcanite base, from $10 to $ 5 per tooth, according to the amount of work done.
1m 1429 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

ANDREW MILLAR
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TO
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.
Queen's Road, East.
tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

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Sold by Druggists everywhere.
Sold in Hongkong by ALFRED WRIGHT Chemist, Wyndham Street.
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Or order through Messrs. Smith, Elder, & Co., or Messrs. Grindlay & Co.
CAUTION.—BURROW'S Glasses bear their Name and Address.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1865. S-A-oct. 67

Business Announcements.

ELECTRO PLATING AND GILDING MANUFACTORY.

THE Undersigned respectfully begs to inform the Public and the Community of Hongkong, that he has this day established himself as
ELECTRO PLATER & GILDER
of every kind of Gold and Silver-wares, on the premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, as known by Mr. Derabjee Nowrojee's factory establishment. He will use his utmost exertions to give every satisfaction by strict attention and expeditious to any orders that may be trusted to his care, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the public.
SORABJEE COWASJEE.
tf 1403 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

TALBOT AND CO
SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 114 and 115, QUEEN'S ROAD.
A READING ROOM attached. Entrance fee $1.
tf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

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Praya No. 16,
Next to Messrs. Bowers & Co.
tf 2913 Hongkong 4th December, 1865.

SHIP CHANDLERY.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his Friends Shipmasters, and the Public, that he has this day established himself on the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Wintlerpg & Co., No 1, Queen's Road East, as
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tf 1417 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

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W. M. DOLAN,
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Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

DR. SORETTO, has removed to Pedders Hill
tf 329 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 20th July, 1866.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD		PRICE	PURCHASER
Relse & Co	1,530	pcs. Assorted Spotted Shirting	$ 5.25	Cheong.
Bleser & Co	60	" Medium Cloth	1.30	Shang-tye
Hang-tong-hong	500	" Turkey red Shirting	3.50	Toong-tak
Gest & Co.	100	bles. Nos. 16-24 Cotton Yarn	205.00	Tak-on-shing
Gilman & Co.	100	" Nos. 16-24 do	205.00	Tye-shing-wo
do.	50	" Nos. 28-32 do	235.00	do.
do.	50	" Nos. 28-32 do	235.00	Wo-cheong-hong
Gibb, L. & Co.	100	" Nos. 16-24 do	200.00	do.
Holliday, Wise & Co.	85	" Nos. 28-32 do	230.00	Tye-shing-hong
do.	10	" Nos. 16-24 do	195.00	do.
Foreign Merchant	305	" Foreign Cotton	20.25	Kwong-hang
John Bond & Co.	18	" Nos. 16-24 Cotton Yarn	145.00	Yut-wo-hong
Dourjee & Co.	250	" Nos. 28-32 do	230.00	do.
Turner & Co.	300	" Tientsin Cotton	21.75	San-kee
Kwong-fook-wo	6	pcs. Szechuen White Wax	220.00	Canton Merchant
Kwong-cheong-loong	2,000	bags. 50-N California Flour	1.38	Man-hing
Yue-hop-hing	700	pls. Shekloong brown Sugar	5.25	Travelling Merchant
Wo-kat-hong	60	" Chinchew do.	4.65	do.
Sum-mow-hong	90	" Seaweed do.	6.00	Chee-hing-loong
Kwong-shun-loong	200	" White Sugar	8.80	Shanghai Merchant

HONGKONG MARKETS. *July 20th, 1866*

COTTON GOODS.					
COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 24	per piece	$195.	a $205.	RICE Bengal, Cargo No. 1	per picul $2.25 a 2.30
" " 28 a 32	"	220.	a 235.	" " 2	" 2.35 a 2.38
" " 38 a 42	"	235.	a 240.	" Siam, common	" 3.30 a 3.40
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 a 7½ lbs ...	per piece	3.20	a 3.25	" " fair	" 2.45 a 2.60
" 8 a 8½ lbs ...	"	3.70	a 3.75	" " white	" 2.55 a 2.63
" 9 a 10 lbs ...	"	5.55	a 5.65	" Manila	" 2.25 a 2.30
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 64 a 60 reed.	"	3.20	a 3.25	" Java	" 2.25 a 2.30
" 64 a 88	"	4.20	a 4.40	" Singapore	" 2.20 a 2.10
" 68 a 72	"	4.65	a 4.71	" Saigon	" 2.20 a 2.25
WHITE SPOTTED DO.	"	4.75	a 4.80	" AFRICAN	" 2.30 a 2.32
WHITE BROCADES	"	4.70	a 5.00	" Rangoon	" 2.30 a 2.38
AMERICAN DRILLS, 30 yards ...	per piece	6.